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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EJECTING

SAMPLE WELL TRAYS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 44 pages (including a cover page), including five (5) independent claims and thirty-nine (39) claims total.
- 2. Drawings twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-13C).
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,188.00 filing fee or any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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